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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed September 26, 2006, please  
amend the claims as follows and consider the following remarks.

**A listing of claims** begins on page 2 of this communication.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this communication.